

[Caswell, Henry C.]

DEATHS.

In Upper Alton, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 27th of February, 1844, after a long and painful illness, Mr. HENRY C. CASWELL, in the 32d year of his age. The deceased was originally from Jefferson co., N.Y., where his father and several of his connections still reside; and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, for his sober, industrious, and temperate habits, and the practical benevolence and charity of his life. He was prompt to relieve the wants and miseries of the distressed, and never did suffering humanity appeal to his benevolence in vain. For several years Mr. C. has been a steadfast believer in the impartial and universal goodness of God to all his offspring, which would eventuate in the restitution of all things, and to the restoration of the whole human family to holiness and consequent happiness; in which faith he continued without wavering to the last. He has left a wife and three young and lovely daughters, to whom he had endeared himself by unceasing acts of kindness and attention. Other near relations and friends mourn his loss but may all who feel interested in this dispensation be fully persuaded that their loss is his gain.—May they perpetuate the memory of his character by copying his virtues, and may the mercies of that God, in whom he trusted, abundantly console and bless them.

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